INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1030, 8 June 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Howard E. Furnas, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
    Department of State

Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
    Department of the Army

Rear Admiral R. H. Rice, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
    Department of the Navy

Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
    United States Air Force

Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
    The Joint Staff

Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
    to the IAC

Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
    representative to the IAC

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1. **IAC Membership**

The Chairman and members welcomed General Lewis, recently designated Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force, as a new member of the IAC, replacing General Samford.

2. **Approval of Minutes**
   22 May Meeting
   (IAC-M-240)

Approved as written, subject to amendment to item 6, to add the following:

> "It was agreed that the release should not be considered a precedent for the release of other estimates of this character or concerning this area."

The members concurred in the suggestion of the Chairman that it should be the general understanding that no decision to release an estimate should ever be construed as a binding precedent.

3. **Watch Committee Reports**
   No. 303 and No. 304

Noted the reports.

4. **Arab-Israeli Situation**
   (Report by Ad Hoc Working Group of IAC, 18 May 1956; maps and charts annex, 22 May 1956)
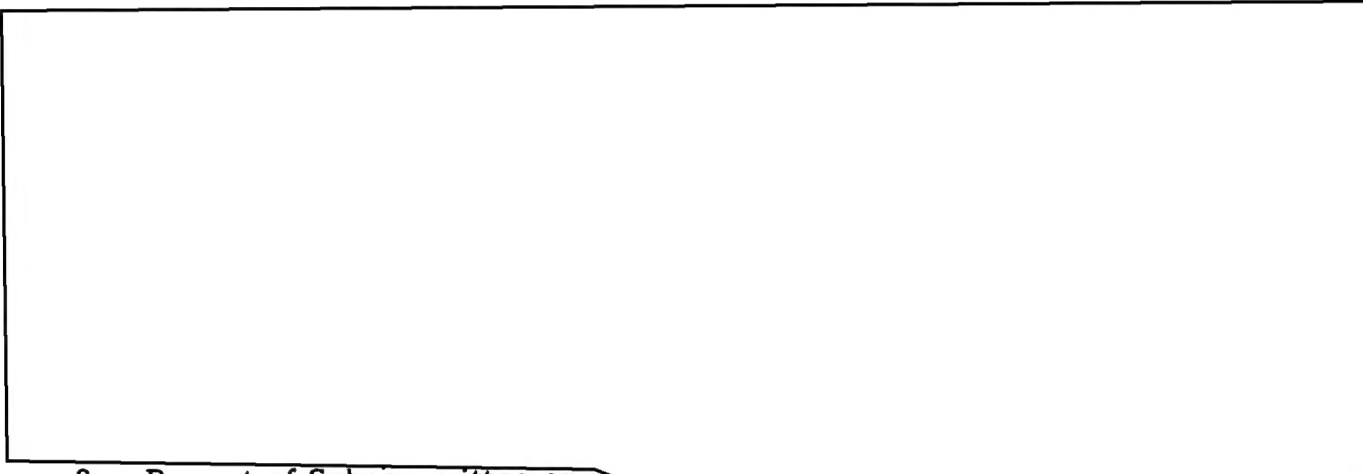
Noted the report and annex.

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6. Exploitation of Khrushchev's
Secret Report on Stalin

The Chairman explained certain circumstances affecting the timing of the release by the U.S. Government of a text of Khrushchev's speech attacking Stalin, delivered at a closed session of the Twentieth Congress of the Communist Party. The members discussed briefly various reactions to the release of the text, particularly those of the U.S. Communist Party.

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8. Report of Subcommittee on
Meteorological Intelligence
(IAC-D-57/5.2, 23 May 1956)

a. Noted the Subcommittee's report, dated 7 March 1956, and approved the actions and priorities recommended by the Subcommittee in that report. The members also agreed that the recommendations of the Subcommittee regarding Gap No. 4 and Gap No. 5 on page 4 of the report should be construed to mean that no further IAC action is required with respect to those intelligence gaps.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

> Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
> Mr. Robert Amory
> Mr. Sherman Kent

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> Mr. Huntington Sheldon

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> Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

> Mr. Philip Farley

Department of the Army

> Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili
> Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Reinhard
> Mr. E. G. Davis

Department of the Navy

> Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

> Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr.
> Colonel G. E. McCord
> Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Wilson
> Lieutenant Colonel V. A. Woods, Jr.
> Mr. Thomas J. Mayock
> Mr. David S. Clark

The Joint Staff

    Colonel Ellsworth G. Van Orman, USMC
    Colonel Richard Park, Jr., USA
    Colonel Orin C. Bjornsrud, USMC
    Lieutenant Colonel Albert E. Stoll, Jr., USAF

Atomic Energy Commission

    Mr. C. H. Rembrandt
    Mr. Frank Quackenbost

Federal Bureau of Investigation

    Mr. M. W. Khurtz

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    b.   Agreed to dissolve the Subcommittee.

9.   Joint Statement by GMIC/JAEIC
(Memorandum for Chairman,
IAC, from GMIC/JAEIC,
4 June 1956)

    Noted as amended. The members agreed that each IAC agency should give the statement such further dissemination as it deemed desirable.
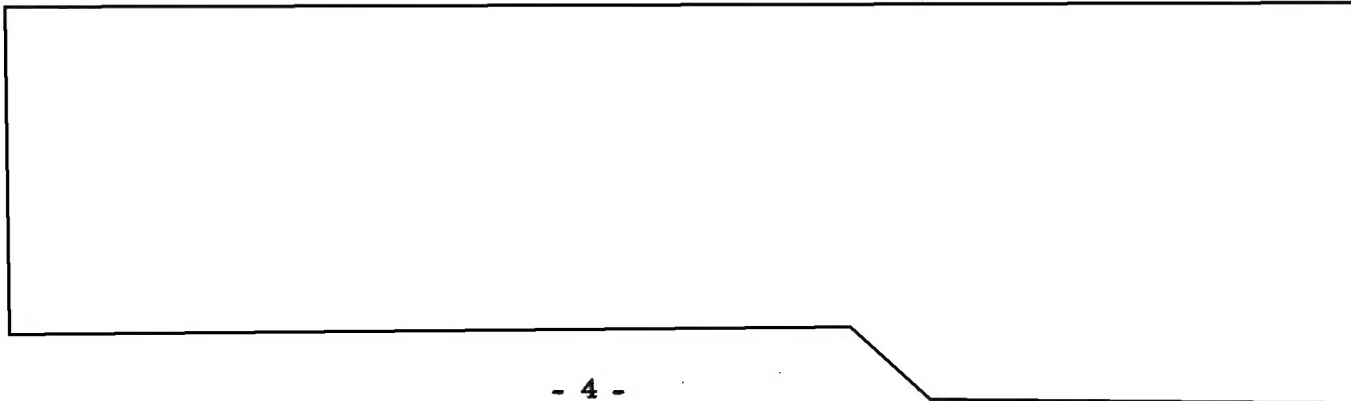
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Adjournment: 1245

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Secretary

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